

Project Support from State and Local Elected Officials

Senator Bill Stouffer, *“Our area is fortunate to be receiving this type of investment. Those traveling for work, school, health care and other needs deserve a safe and sound route that is not prone to emergency closures like we had this spring. I know there will be challenges for our local communities during the year-long transition, but the benefits of having this improved structure for the next several decades will be a positive improvement for our area.”*

Representative Paul Quinn, *“I appreciate MoDOT keeping us informed on all of the issues regarding this project; and I hope that a solution, such as a ferry barge, will be put in place to help the community.”*

Representative Joe Aull, *“We know the project is going to cause hardship for the people traveling this bridge daily. However, we feel the condition of the bridge is such that it's all we can do. I hope MoDOT officials will complete the project as quickly as possible, and provide alternate forms of transportation to the people of the community.”*

Glasgow Mayor Howard McMillan, *“The City of Glasgow supports the partial replacement (Option 3) of the Missouri River Bridge at Glasgow and looks forward to working with MoDOT to decrease the impact to the Glasgow citizens and the citizens of surrounding communities.”*

Howard County Presiding Commissioner Lowell Eaton, *“The Howard County Commissioners support MoDOT in their proposed improvements for the Glasgow River Bridge. We think the opportunity will provide a major improvement for future years. It will create economic development and job security for the surrounding counties and communities. We also appreciate the efforts that MoDOT is making to investigate and find a solution for transportation across the river during construction.”*

Saline County Presiding Commissioner Becky Plattner, *“The Saline County Commissioners are proud that MoDOT is working with all parties involved to make this project work. We feel that Saline County will only benefit from the new construction of this bridge to keep the communities connected for years to come. On behalf of Saline County we say ‘Thank You!’”*